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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE TO
SCANDINAVIA

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1. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE DANES FIRST INVITED THE MONDALES, AND THAT THE NORWEGIANS AND SWEDES PROMPTLY JOINED IN. FINLAND JOINED THE LIST LATER. THE ORIGINAL IDEA WAS A VISIT IN JULY 1977, BUILT AROUND THE JULY 4 CELEBRATION IN DENMARK. THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS UNABLE TO COME THIS YEAR, BUT TOLD THE NORDICS (AS OUR SWEDISH FRIENDS HAVE RELAYED TO US) THAT HE WAS "ACTIVELY PLANNING" TO VISIT ALL FOUR COUNTRIES IN EARLY SUMMER 1978 (AGAIN WITH THE JULY 4 CEREMONY IN DENMARK AS FOCAL POINT). I DO NOT BELIEVE A SEPARATE VISIT TO SWEDEN HAS EVER BEEN DISCUSSED SERIOUSLY. I TALKED TO THE VICE PRESIDENT'S STAFF LAST SEPTEMBER AND THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT IF A TRIP TOOK PLACE IT WOULD BE A SCANDINAVIAN TOUR.
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2. I BELIEVE THAT A VISIT BY VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE WOULD BE A SERVICE TO US INTERESTS IN ALL FOUR NORDIC COUNTRIES, AND HOPE VERY MUCH THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP THIS COMING SUMMER.
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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